

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Relocation of National Tribute Grove Memorial Stone and Marker

LOCATION: Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Del Norte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Relocate the National Tribute Grove memorial stone and marker ("memorial") from its current highway-side location to the day-use area of Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP to provide parking and safe access for public viewing. Work will:

- Move the memorial in one day between Sep 16 and 20, 2014, using heavy equipment. Ground disturbance will not exceed 2' in depth and a 1' perimeter around the memorial at either location. Soils will be moved by hand, and no tree roots over 2" will be cut. Soil will be compacted around the memorial at its new location.
- Construct a 25' long by 5' wide accessible trail with 5' x 5' and 8' by 5' landings from the existing parking lot to the memorial. The trail will be built with hand tools and compacted gravel; no excavation will occur. The average depth of compacted gravel is 6".

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

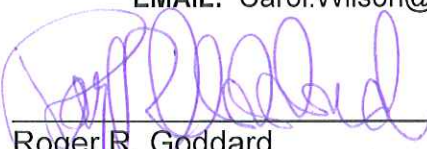
Class: 3, 4, and 33

Section: 15303, 15304 and 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities; minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and maintenance and restoration of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitation, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer, in accordance with CCR 15300.4, included as "trail construction and installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4

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